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SUBJECT: SHABA ECON SITREP NO. 8

- 1. WEEK ENDING MARCH 8 SHABA ECONOMIC SITUATION STABILIZED AFTER TAKEOVER SOME 450-500 BUSINESSES. MANY NEW OWNERS MAKING TENTATIVE EFFORTS TO COOPERATE WITH FORMER OWNERS. SALES REMAIN BELOW NORMAL AS INEXPERIENCED ENTREPRENEURS STRUGGLE WITH INTRICACIES OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE.
- 2. REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF MPR PUBLISHED NEW GUIDELINES FOR TAKEOVERS EMPHASIZING FISCAL RESPONSIBLITY AND CIVIC DUTY. (LUBUMBASHI 117).
- 3. SUPPLY OF EXPENSIVE IMPORTED FOOD ADEQUATE BUT STAPLES REMAIN IN SHORT SUPPLY. NO IMPROVEMENT IN CORN SUPPLY BUT SOME WHEAT FLOUR BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.
- 4. CONSULATE HAS NO FURTHER INFO ON PAPAZACHARIOU IN KALEMIE WHICH WAS TAKEN OVER BY NATIONAL FIDYRIES UNCLASSIFIED

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